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Subject (in full) M.H. Gilcher, lawyer of the United Petroleum Trust of
U.S.S.R. (Soyuzneft).

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Information has been received that Michael Emanuelovitch Gilcher is the legal adviser of the United Petroleum Trust of U.S.S.R. (Soyuzneft). His fee is \$250 per mensem. His office is at No. 24 The Bund, Room 3.

Gilcher is a Russian Jew, born on January 31, 1874 at Herson.

Before the revolution Gilcher was a barrister-at-law at Petrograd and was regarded as a wealthy man. In 1917 he went to Harbin from Petrograd and worked there as a lawyer and was connected with Soviet circles. Gilcher arrived at Shanghai from Harbin in October, 1930. He worked at Shanghai with one P.S. Kraslavsky, a suspected Soviet Agent, who is also a lawyer of the Russian Jewish origin. (File D.2179, D.3017 and D.4749).

A few months ago they dissolved their partnership.

The agreement between the United Petroleum Trust of the U.S.S.R. (Soyuzneft) and Kwang Hwa Petroleum Company, a Chinese firm distributing Soviet Naphth products in Central and South China, was drawn up with Gilcher's assistance when he acted as a lawyer of the Soyuzneft.

Gilcher married Baronessa Ferzen. They have one daughter, Vera, who married one G.C.V. Baron Rosen residing in Paris.

Mr. Gilcher resides at No. 83 Route Delastre.

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